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Identical letters dated 1 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations committed from 8 to 14 February 2010.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 15, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 1 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Israeli violations, acts of aggression and other activities from 8 to 14 February 2010, inclusive

Air violations

On 7 February 2010:

Between 1020 and 1055 hours, four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Sidon and flying north as far as to the east of Sidon. They returned south and circled over the South, Beirut and the Shuf before leaving over Kafr Killa.

Between 2040 and 2135 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah and flying as far as to the west of Sarafand. It circled over the sea between Sarafand and Naqurah before leaving over the sea off Naqurah.

At 1700 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over 'Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the Bekaa and the South before leaving over 'Alma al-Sha'b at 0250 hours on 8 February 2010.

On 8 February 2010:

Between 0635 and 1010 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over 'Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving over Naqurah.

Between 0942 and 1115 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over the whole of Lebanon before leaving over 'Alma al-Sha'b.

On 10 February 2010, between 0755 and 1400 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over 'Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Ba'abda, Aley and Beirut before leaving over Naqurah.

On 11 February 2010:

Between 0710 and 1420 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Naqurah.

At 0925 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over 'Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South, Beirut and the Bekaa before leaving over Rumaysh at 0430 hours on 12 February 2010.

Between 2000 and 2135 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. It circled over the sea and the South before leaving over the sea off Naqurah.

At 2358 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah and flying north. It circled over the South and the Bekaa before leaving over Naqurah at 1323 hours on 12 February 2010.

On 12 February 2010, between 1313 and 1450 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over 'Aytarun and flying north. They circled over the whole of Lebanon before leaving over the sea off Naqurah.

On 13 February 2010, between 0705 and 1915 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah and flying north. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh.

On 14 February 2010:

Between 0700 and 1740 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South, the Bekaa and the North before leaving over Rumaysh.

Between 0720 and 1510 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over 'Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh.

Between 1015 and 1102 hours, four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the occupied Shab'a Farms. They circled over the South, the Shuf, Hasbayya and the Western Bekaa before leaving over 'Alma al-Sha'b.

Sea violations

None reported.

Acts of aggression in the field

On 7 February 2010, at 1630 hours, an Israeli enemy patrol consisting of two Hummer vehicles approached from south of Ramiyah and stopped at a point west of 'Ayta al-Sha'b. Three personnel disembarked and one proceeded to verbally abuse a Lebanese soldier at the 11th Brigade position at Ruwaysat al-Hadab, using foul language in Arabic. The soldier had not behaved in a provocative manner.

On 12 February 2010, at 0845 hours, opposite the Lebanese Army 11th Brigade position at Mays al-Jabal, the Israeli enemy positioned a Merkava tank east of the Mays al-Jabal-Muhaybib road and directed its gun towards the aforementioned position. At 1010 hours, the aforementioned tank was positioned behind the earthen berm and a camera on a pole was focused in the direction of the Lebanese Army. At 1605 hours the camera and pole were taken down and the tank departed.